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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Results of Meeting of Chapter IX Subcommittee, 15 November 1957

1. A meeting of the MIS Chapter IX Subcommittee members and selected additional representatives, including U.S.S.R. area specialists, was held on 15 November 1957 to discuss problems relating to the preparation of the three parts of the Chapter IX for MIS 26. The following were present:

Mr. Arthur Cavanagh	ACIC (member)
Mr. Alvin A. Munn	ACSI
Major Rowland H. Collins	ACSI (member)
Mr. E.A. Stoneman	AMS
Mr. William May	AMS
Mr. William Molo	AWS (member)
Miss Mary A. Sensing	HO Charts (member)
Mr. William H. Meyers	HO Oceanography (member)
Mr. Lyman C. Huff	MIB
Lt. Col. John Lafon	OCE
25X1A9a Lt. Col. Robert A. Jov	OCE
[redacted]	CIA (chairman)
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2. The first point for consideration was the exact definition of boundary between Part II, European U.S.S.R., and Part III, Asiatic U.S.S.R., to conform with the MIS Committee proposal that the division between the two regional parts be "an arbitrary line running down through the Urals." The Aeronautical Chart and Information Center member made a counter proposal that the division between the two parts be a line farther to the east, generally following the Yenesei River. The ACIC proposal, which was based on the concentration of target charts and mosaics prepared as a part of the Air Target Materials Program, was discussed at length.

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The Air Weather Service member indicated that a division at or near the Urals would be more acceptable for the treatment of climatic maps. CIA area specialists recommended that the line follow political boundaries roughly coinciding with the Urals and including all of Bashkirskaya ASSR and Molotov, Sverdlovsk, Chkalov, and Chelyabinsk oblasts with Part II, European U.S.S.R. The Army member proposed also that the boundary follow political lines but suggested that it coincide with the western boundary of Part III for Chapter II work. which would place the above areas in Asiatic U.S.S.R. for Chapter IX. The Navy representatives stated that all proposals for boundaries following the Urals would divide the Caspian Sea between the two Parts, but agreed that the division would be acceptable if ample cross references could be used.

After lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the Chapter IX Subcommittee would recommend that the line used as the western boundary for Part III for Chapter II of NIS 26 also be accepted as the division between Parts II and III of Chapter IX. All in attendance except the ACIC member agreed to this recommendation.

3. Some guide lines for the preparation of Part I and for the selection of the maps to be included in each of the three Parts were presented to the Subcommittee for consideration before the next meeting, which will be held in mid-January. Comments on the proposals and any additional suggestions resulting from prior examination or samplings of map holdings will be exchanged by the subcommittee members approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting. Copies of this information will also be forwarded to the Chapter IX Coordinator.

4. The discussion of credit recommendations for the three Parts was postponed until the next meeting, when the information to be included in each Part will be more clearly defined and there will be a better understanding of the relative amount of work required.

5. The Chapter IX Coordinator will investigate the possibility of having base maps prepared for the two Parts at a uniform scale and projection. It was agreed that the existing base map for NIS 26 will be adequate in scale and projection for Part I purposes but that it is in need of revision.

6. Copies of a 24 October memorandum from the Chairman of the NIS Committee, which concerned discontinuance of NOX textual editing for the NIS Program, were distributed. The Coordinator emphasized the need

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for a thorough name check of all contributions to Chapter IX and Section 19 prior to their submission to CIA.

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